

## LITTLE DOING IN FISH LINE

GILL NETTERS ONLY ARRIVALS  
HERE OVER THE  
WEEK-END.

The glorious Fourth is not so glorious to the fishing industry in this neighborhood when the only fish landed here since Saturday noon is a total of 7200 pounds of cod by the gill netters. A few of the seiners of the second group left port but the Italian fleet remained in port to celebrate their fiesta of St. Peter. That's where the fish get a rest from the

### Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Ruth Lucille, via Boston.

### Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Nashawena, 500 lbs. cod.  
Liboria C., 500 lbs. cod.

### Saturday's Gill Net Receipts..

C. A. Meister, 1200 lbs. cod.  
Nashawena, 1000 lbs. cod.  
Liboria C., 1000 lbs. cod.  
Phyllis A., 1000 lbs. cod.  
Enterprise, 1000 lbs. cod.  
Virginia and Joan, 1000 lbs. cod.

### TIMES FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.  
Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.  
Hake, \$1.  
Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

#### Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.  
Haddock, 50 cents.  
Hake, 60 cents.  
Pollock, 50 cents.  
Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 50 cents.

#### Sailed.

Leretha, seining.  
Orion, seining.  
Alden, seining.  
Thelma, seining.

#### On the Ways.

Sch. Catherine Burke is on Parkhurst's marine railways for painting.  
Sch. Virginia and Joan, and the Superior are on Burnham's railways for painting.  
Sch. Virginia and Mary is on Rocky Neck railways for repairs.

## LIGHT CATCH OF SWORDFISH

Vessels in the swordfish branch continue to land small catches and report fish scarce. The total catch landed at Boston to date has been 932 fish as compared with 1393 to this time last year. Nine fish came from Nova Scotia on Saturday, the first from there this season.

### N. S. Fish News

The dried fish market is still very dull. Nova Scotia exports today to markets paying in American money are less profitable than they were a month ago. There is hope among exporters that with world economic improvements, the demand and the price of dried codfish will show an increase, says the Maritime Merchant.

The European beam trawler would seem to be the chief cause of the demoralized condition of the dried fish market. Let us explain. Not so many years ago the Iceland fishery amounted to only a quarter of a million quintals production per year. But the beam trawlers were introduced, and today, according to recent reports, her catch, for 1933 may be in the vicinity of 1,200,000 quintals. Last year it was roughly a million quintals, and at the first of May, reports from London stated the catch to that date was 25 per cent in excess of the previous year.

### Trawlers Increase Production

Trawlers have also increased the production of Great Britain. The main purpose of the British trawler is fresh fishing, but a large portion of the catch cannot be sold fresh, so it is put through a fish drier and sold as a by-product for whatever it will bring. English exports of dried fish are now going to many West India markets which at one time were completely served by Canada.

There have been many regrets on the part of our Lunenburg fishermen over the decrease in their exports to Porto Rico, a consignment market, which for a century was largely supplied by them. Porto Rico supplies are now being received mostly from Newfoundland. Her exports to Porto Rico this year approximate 75,000 quintals.

### Is Largest Producer

The world's production of dried fish exclusive of the production of the Far East, is approximately 5,600,000 quintals per year. The largest producer is Newfoundland. No official report is given out, but the catch of Newfoundland and Labrador last year was estimated by local houses at 1,400,000 quintals. Next to Newfoundland in size of production, came Iceland with 1,000,000 quintals, her smallest catch in three years, and then Norway with 75,000 quintals. Following these were France, 700,000; Great Britain, 600,000; Canada, 400,000; Denmark, 300,000. Other western countries are estimated to have had a total of 500,000 quintals last year. The catch of the Lunenburg bank fleet in 1932 was 70,000 quintals. Our purpose in referring to these figures is to mention the fact that the increased world production of dried fish in recent years must be credited to the trawler. Iceland and Great Britain alone have shown an enormous increase, while Norway, which is not a trawler fishery, is practically the same.

### Lobster Receipts.

Receipts of lobsters from Nova Scotia and Canada to date amount to 29,717 packages or crates as compared with 36,102 crates in the corresponding period of 1932 and 28,025 crates in 1931. Last arrivals sold at \$28 per crate. No more special boats are expected.

## FAIR RECEIPTS AT HUB TODAY

TOTAL OVER A MILLION POUNDS  
FROM THIRTY-ONE  
ARRIVALS.

Today's arriving fleet at the Boston fish pier, numbered 31 vessels, a quartette with small lots of mackerel, three swordfish and a halibuter and the rest with ground mixed fish. Total receipts were 870,000 pounds of groundfish, 112 swordfish, 22,000 pounds of halibut, 8600 pounds of mackerel, 8000 pounds of salt fish and 250,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Groundfish prices ruled low. Mackerel were in demand and high at 7½ cents for large net, 7 cents for large seine fish and 5 cents per pound for small.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Famiglia, 6000 mackerel.  
St. Rita, 1300 mackerel.  
Lucy, 300 mackerel.  
Boat 5407, 1000 mackerel.  
Mildred Silva, 37 swordfish.  
Alpar, 48 swordfish.  
Elvira Gaspar, 27 swordfish.  
Oretha F. Spinney, 22,000 halibut, 7000 fresh fish, 8000 salt fish.  
Str. Dorchester, 77,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 51,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Trimount, 30,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Str. William J. O'Brien, 45,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Saturn, 60,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.  
Milton, 38,000 haddock, 7500 cod.  
Marisstellla, 65,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.  
Vagabond, 48,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 21,000 mixed fish.  
Frances J. Manta, 14,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.  
Mary and Julia, 14,000 haddock, 74,000 cod, 6500 mixed fish.  
Mary and Jennie, 8300 mixed fish.  
Clarence B. Mitchell, 6900 mixed fish.  
Josie M., 6600 mixed fish.  
Sebastiano and Figli, 8400 mixed fish.  
Waltham II., 11,000 haddock, 36,000 cod.  
Edith C. Rose, 40,000 haddock, 27,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.  
Dawn, 20,000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 6500 mixed fish.  
Laura Goulart, 70,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 6500 mixed fish.  
Elk, 13,000 haddock, 29,000 cod, 4500 mixed fish.  
Eddie and Lulu M., 7000 mixed fish.  
Lawrence Scola, 8000 mixed fish.  
Annie II., 9500 mixed fish.  
Princess, 10,000 mixed fish.  
Josie II., 8200 mixed fish.  
Annie and Josie, 4800 mixed fish.  
Haddock, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$2; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1 to \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 3 to 4 cents per pound; lemon sole, 3 cents; black backs, 3 cents; yellow tails, 1½ cents; large net mackerel, 7½ cents; seined 7 cents; small mackerel, 5 cents; halibut, 14 cents, 8½ cents and 6 cents; catfish, 1 cent; swordfish, 21 to 27 cents.

### Lobster Season Closes.

The lobster season at Drum Head, N. S., closed on June 20. The fishermen this season claim it has been the worst in history, not more than one-third of the lobstermen along that portion of the coast have met expenses. Now they are getting ready to try cod fishing but the price is so small that when expenses are paid the men will really have little if anything left. The price paid is 75 cents per cut. If the fish are as scarce as in previous years, the fishermen will be placed in a position such as will not be known in this generation.

### Cod Fishing Good.

Some of the boats at Westport, N. S., are doing well cod fishing, some having from four to six thousand pounds. The Alva J. Kenney sailed for Boston with a load of lobsters on Tuesday.

### From the Banks.

Trawler Rayon d'Orr, arrived at Halifax, Friday, from the banks and docked at the National Fish Company's wharf to discharge her fare.

### Nova Scotia Bait Report.

Canso—Some herring. No vessels in port. Ice available.  
Halifax—Twenty thousand pounds frozen herring available.  
Liverpool—Plenty fish and frozen herring and ice available.  
Lockeport—Limited quantity of bait only.  
Lunenburg—No bait. Ice available.  
North Sydney—No bait. Ice available.  
Port Hawkesbury—Twenty-five thousand pounds frozen herring and plenty ice available.  
Queensport—Few fresh herring in traps.  
Shelburne—Plenty herring in nets and traps.  
Yarmouth—Plenty fresh bait and ice available.

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### Portland News.

The only movement on the Portland waterfront Tuesday was the arrival of a beam trawler and several pleasure craft on holiday cruises. Although several cargo carriers are due at Portland the last of the week, no word had been received from their masters Tuesday night concerning their arrival hours and all wharves remained barren of ships.

With 120,000 pounds of groundfish for the Burnham & Morrill plant, the beam trawler Notre Dame of the O'Hara fleet, arrived at Portland Tuesday morning from Georges Bank and tied up at Central wharf. This morning the trawler will be shifted to the East Deering plant, for discharge and in the afternoon will return to Central wharf for another trip, leaving about 5 p. m. Capt. A. Bjartmars said the vessel operated in fog nearly every day of the 13 since he left Boston, but reported fine weather for the run to Portland from the grounds.

### Landed Big One

Capt. Emery Wallace of Long Island Friday brought in the first horse mackerel to be landed at Portland this year. The 400-pound fish was harpooned in the waters off Small Point.

### HALIBUT CATCH IN

#### PACIFIC RESTRICTED

In accordance with the terms of the halibut treaty of 1930 between Canada and the United States, an order-in-council has been approved at Ottawa restricting the catch of halibut on the Pacific coast for the calendar year 1933 and up to the end of February, 1934. The quantity is limited in area No. 2 to 21,700,000 pounds and in area No. 3 to approximately 24,300,000 pounds. Should the International Fisheries Commission decide not to limit the catch in the area separately, the restriction on the general catch will be set at 46,000,000 pounds.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray arrived from the Magdalen islands, Monday afternoon with 250,000 pounds of salt cod for the Gorton branch of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries, which should give a few men something to do for a few days after the holidays.

Another arrival was the haddocker Laura M. Goulart with 20,000 pounds of large cod for the Pew branch of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries, the cod to be split. Capt. John Goulart, skipper of the vessel, brought her down from Boston.